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It will be generally fair today.

## WATERSON'S PROFANITY.

It is the peculiarly distressing condition of the democracy needed emphasis. Mr. Waterston's doleful address to the Kentucky bourbon filled the bill. The usually chaste panegyrics are among the gems of literature, but to picture the quarrelsome hosts of his party he was driven to a conspicuous mention of his satanic majesty and the use of a word familiarly associated with the river and the mill. Mr. Waterston's profanity is profound. When he is aroused in the sanctum, when he reports to it in the solemn presence of funeral-visaged democratic delegates it rises to the majestic. What time in all the country could more fully describe the foolishness of the democracy than to use that one simple, yet expressive, expletive? Waterston's fiery, untamed soul chafed under the restraint of such words as bad, indifferent, stupid, idiotic, and bursting the bounds he bravely hurled his vehement if not classic climaxes at the assembled hordes of mourners. The situation in which the democracy find themselves is indeed pitiable. They have nothing but their own idols as a ray of hope on a dark horizon. To go in and wallop them this fall seems like striking a man when he is down, but they are so impudent in pretension and hypocritical in profession that they must be thrashed.

## BLAINE A CANDIDATE.

Another chapter is added to the interesting political serial entitled, "Will Blaine Accept?" by Chairman Clarkson. At the meeting between Mr. Clarkson and Secretary Elkins and the conversation which took place have been accurately reported, the great query is practically answered, and answered in the affirmative. There is no other man in the country so well prepared to speak with authority on the subject as Mr. Clarkson. He does not presume to say that Mr. Blaine has intimated a desire that he be nominated, but he does say without equivocation that he intends to understand that, notwithstanding the February letter of declination, Mr. Blaine is not unwilling to accept, provided he be nominated by a unanimous vote. Nothing short of this will tempt Mr. Blaine to accept. It is upon this basis that the Blaine men must operate, and now that the attitude of their chief is understood they will deploy their forces to secure such action. Can it be accomplished? It is improbable. The friends of the president will be up in arms from now on to organize a powerful and unyielding contingent to stand out against Blaine's unanimous nomination. This they believe will prevent his acceptance. But they may be misled on a point so vital. It is all up to Mr. Blaine. He is the choice of an overwhelming majority of the delegates, and that the minority represents the stubborn stridency of the president alone, he may be prevailed upon to take the nomination and to enter the fight. At all events Blaine is in it until after the first ballot shall have shown which way the wind will blow.

## SELF-DESTRUCTION.

Self-destruction is all. From the time of man self-destruction has been a pre-eminence which no agency can take from him. Yesterday a citizen hung himself. It will cause a moment's hesitancy, a passing thought by some; tomorrow it will be forgotten. The theory seems born of good, hard common sense, that no man man will destroy himself, and therefore there is commiseration for those poor unfortunates who end their lives. That the normal condition of Miller's mind was diseased and greatly weakened from excessive debauchery will be established at the coroner's inquest. His brain was in an unnatural state and inflamed from abuse in a despondent frenzy he shuffled off this mortal coil. Human life is innumerable have gone out in like manner through the same accursed agency. This man was under the control of an unnatural and diseased appetite. To yield to it showed mental weakness, an inability to govern self. It is inhuman to fear or make light of an instance of this kind. To the human mind it is an event that should be an occasion for sincere pity. The sensitive and the strong are shocked at a spectacle so shocking, but so long as men and women live whisky and grief will continue to drag many poor mortals into the whirlpool of self-destruction.

## COLD COMFORT.

Prohibitionists who thought to gain political capital by the endorsement of the Methodist general conference will find little consolation in its attitude toward the principles of that party. The report adopted declares unequivocally against any party that favors liquor; but a resolution adopted immediately afterwards virtually releases the members from any allegiance to the prohibition party. While the action is in the nature of a straddle, yet

its very weakness is the confession of a lack of confidence in prohibition principles. The cause of temperance progresses steadily from year to year, but every day the fact becomes more apparent that the days of the intemperate advocacy of legal prohibition are numbered. The world is learning that you can teach men to be better, but you cannot legislate them into virtue; and with the decay of the latter sentiment the prohibition party will slowly disintegrate and finally collapse.

## FINGERS AND RICH.

Some of the friends of Mr. Rich are very much disturbed because the friends of Mr. Fingree claim the right, and exercise it, to urge that he be nominated at the coming state convention. Mr. Fingree's friends have no such sensation when Mr. Rich's good qualities are enumerated. The Fingree men are not opposing the nomination of Rich because he is a bad man, but because they believe that Mr. Fingree is a better one for the place. To say that no matter how good a man Mr. Fingree is Rich will be nominated because it belongs to him to strike a death blow at the life of the republican party. No man owns the party; no man can be said to own a nomination that is the gift of the party. Mr. Rich has sought the honor for years, but not long enough to claim proprietorship as against any other man who may aspire to it. Mr. Rich's friends grow impatient and abusive in their efforts to frown down the growing sentiment for Fingree. They forget that Mr. Fingree is a veteran who fought in the ranks. They forget that he is everything and anything that can be claimed for Mr. Rich except a long-time public servant. They forget that this is a free country and that Mr. Fingree bared his breast to the mine balls of the rebels to preserve it one and inseparable. Let us hear no more insidious discriminations; no more attempts to be humorous at the expense of patriotism in the present campaign. Concede that Mr. Fingree is just as good a man as Mr. Rich, with the added virtue of being a veteran, and whichever is nominated success will be sure.

## CENSUS RETURNS.

Census bulletin No. 183, relating to population by color, sex and general nationality in the states of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. In the three states as a whole of the total number of foreign born males of voting age 30.43 per cent are aliens, 53.35 per cent are naturalized, and 3.49 per cent have filed a declaration of intention to become citizens, and of 7.78 per cent no information was returned by the enumerators. In the three states as a whole 63.96 per cent speak the English language, while 36.14 per cent cannot speak the English language. In the state of New York 67.24 per cent of the aliens speak the English language, and 32.76 per cent cannot speak English; in Pennsylvania 41.40 per cent of the total number of aliens cannot speak the English language, while in New Jersey 34.19 per cent of the total number of aliens reported cannot speak the English language.

CONGRESSMAN O'DONNELL, who will be governor of Michigan some day, and perhaps a United States senator before he dies, began his business career in the office of the Jackson Daily Citizen in the humble role of "devil." He wasn't an ordinary "cub," though, and when not engaged in sweeping out, proving galleys, sorting pi, yelling "copy," going for papers to the printer and acquiring the mysteries of Faust and Götterdämmerung, perched on an inverted soap box, he learned to write a specious hand on old proof sheets and obtained a knowledge of books that has been of infinite service to him since.

DEMOCRATIC organs are endeavoring to make capital out of the button factory strike at Detroit. Protectionists do not claim that the tariff on pearl buttons compels manufacturers to pay good wages, but they do claim that the tariff makes it possible for the manufacturers to pay higher wages than they could under a system of free trade.

YESTERDAY an aged Louisiana darkey shot a plantation manager and then helped to lynch himself for the deed. Southern negroes are so accustomed to having their members convicted and executed without any process of law, that the idea has become a part of the regular order of things.

RECEIVER TURNER sold the imported wines and brandies of the defunct Owashtanong club yesterday for less than the import duties, and any man who failed to lay in a summer stock of colic preventative, has tempted the wrath of all the wine gods.

AMONG the gentlemen prominently mentioned as candidates for lieutenant governor is Dr. George Howell of Tecumseh. Dr. Howell is a staunch republican and good citizen, and at the proper time will come forward, backed by an army of friends.

WHEN the democrats in the city council have an opportunity to elect a fellow partisan to office, they straightway begin a squabble among themselves and keep it up until a republican is elected.

WISCONSIN leaders of the people's party repudiate both Cleveland and Harrison. When the party gets through repudiating its mission will have been accomplished.

BROWN is entertaining the National Brewers' association. Browning, beans and beer make a striking, if not harmonious, combination.

FREE trade is no dead that the democrats will not attend the funeral. Such deaths are properly attended by extreme isolation.

## MUST WORK FOR IT

Success Doesn't Come Easily  
 In the West

## STORY OF A MICHIGAN BOY

He Sinks from the Exalted Position of a Republican Editor to That of a Democratic Alderman—Hotal Gossip.

Thomas F. Drew, a prominent young attorney of Seattle, Washington, was a guest at the Morton yesterday. Mr. Drew is a member of the board of aldermen in that city, and had been to New York with the city comptroller where they had placed \$1,200,000 of the city's bonds. He was on his way to Big Rapids where his parents reside.

A few years ago Mr. Drew was working at the case in the office of the Big Rapids Pioneer. His hair was somewhat Titianesque and he wasn't any prettier than the average freckled boy; but he had the ability to get there at a very determined pace. A short time after he left the Pioneer office, he went to Chase and started the Chase Eclipse. It was designed to fill the traditional "long felt want," and it filled it. The paper didn't revolutionize any of the existing institutions of journalism, but the editor didn't care so long as he received plenty of free railroad passes, and could exchange advertising space for board. During his connection with the Eclipse Mr. Drew was managing editor, business manager and editorial writer. He was a compositor, a galley boy and a pressman. After two years of experience in the newspaper field he sold his paper and entered the law department of the university. After graduation Mr. Drew went west and has been growing up with the country ever since. He left the Eclipse as a republican paper, but after going west he returned to the democratic principles of his fathers, and was elected alderman in a ward that was formerly solidly republican. There are a good many unkind things said about the west," remarked Mr. Drew yesterday, "but the west can stand them. I don't know a region within the pale of civilization that offers more brilliant chances to a young man who is willing to remove a suitable amount of his clothing and work the black. If he does that he can achieve any possible degree of success. I wouldn't come back east and live under any consideration. I'd dwell in the tents of wickedness first."

## Gossip of the House.

Senator Fox of Detroit and Senator A. O. Wheeler of Minnesota visited the Morton House yesterday, and threatened to make astonishing revelations against Peter Doran unless he changed his politics.

C. A. Collier, B. K. Rice and S. B. Jackson of Atlanta, Ga. are guests at the Morton. They are here buying furniture for a new 125-room hotel now being built in Atlanta.

E. D. Snow of Howell, formerly proprietor of Snow's hotel at Ludington, is a guest at Sweet's. He is accompanied by his wife.

C. H. Southwick of Asheville, N. C., will manage the Spring Lake House this season, is a guest at the New Livingston.

David H. Mosher, a Hastings furniture manufacturer, registered at the New Livingston yesterday.

W. M. Williams of Salt Lake City is a guest at the Morton. He is here buying furniture for a hotel.

Daniel McLeod, a Port Huron railroad contractor, is a guest at Sweet's.

## D. S. Wagstaff, a Detroit railroad man, dined at Sweet's yesterday.

## ORGANIZED A CLUB.

Fifth Ward Republicans Prepared for the Campaign.  
 The club was organized with the following officers: President, Hon. Joseph Dillon; secretary, Albert Rietburg; treasurer, George J. Quimby. The following committee was appointed to report on a constitution and bylaws for the club: James McLeod, George J. Quimby and I. F. Lamson. The committee made its report, which was accepted and adopted. The club will be known as the Fifth Ward Republican club of Grand Rapids. Its meetings will be held weekly on Monday evening, in Fink's hall on Plainfield avenue, and organized a political club for the dissemination of republican doctrine during the coming campaign. The meeting was called to order by the Hon. Joseph Dillon, chairman of the ward committee, who made a brief address on the necessity for organized efforts for campaign work. Much enthusiasm was awakened and all present were anxious to make the club a successful organization. The club was organized with the following officers: President, Hon. Joseph Dillon; secretary, Albert Rietburg; treasurer, George J. Quimby. The following committee was appointed to report on a constitution and bylaws for the club: James McLeod, George J. Quimby and I. F. Lamson. The committee made its report, which was accepted and adopted. The club will be known as the Fifth Ward Republican club of Grand Rapids. Its meetings will be held weekly on Monday evening, in Fink's hall on Plainfield avenue, and organized a political club for the dissemination of republican doctrine during the coming campaign. The meeting was called to order by the Hon. Joseph Dillon, chairman of the ward committee, who made a brief address on the necessity for organized efforts for campaign work. Much enthusiasm was awakened and all present were anxious to make the club a successful organization.

WILD RUNAWAYS.  
 Two Horses Enjoy a Lively Sprint Yesterday.  
 A horse attached to one of Bommer's express wagons and driven by G. Gelma became frightened yesterday, near the corner of Allen and Sumner streets, by the breaking of the Kingbolt. The horse ran wildly over Pearl street bridge and turned north on Campus street, where it collided with a rig owned by the Consolidated Street Railway company, which was hitched at their office, causing that rig to break away and run north on Lock street. It broke loose from its buggy at the corner of Lock and Huron streets and ran down Canal street, where it was stopped without doing further damage. Bommer's horse ran into an electric car in front of police headquarters, leaving the gearing lodged against the car. It was caught at the corner of Canal and Lyon streets by a bystander. Both rigs were badly demoralized, but fortunately no one was injured.

## DIDN'T WANT IT FILLED.

Mr. Hatch Will Have to Pay for His Luxury.  
 When wealthy avenue was graded John N. Hatch served notice on the parties in charge that if any dirt was dumped on his lot he would sue them for damages. The grading left his property at No. 824 Wealthy avenue about eight feet below the street level, and he refused to have the lot filled, although they offered to do it for a cent a load. The city marshal notified him to build a sidewalk, and in return

he requested the city marshal to go to Gehenna. Yesterday the marshal sent a gang of men up to build the walk, and Mr. Hatch cheerfully informed them that if they got over on his land, even to the extent of an inch he would shoot each separate and individual one of them. At last the graving was done in order to avoid encumbering Mr. Hatch's property they were forced to treat the walk. As a result it will cost about three times as much as it would otherwise; but now Mr. Hatch can pay the bill with the victorious feeling that they didn't dump any dirt on his lot.

## WANT AN EXCHANGE.

Real Estate Men Will Select Permanent Quarters.  
 At a meeting of the Real Estate association held last evening in Tuttle Bros.' office the following committee was appointed to secure a permanent office for the association: J. C. McKee, Charles Hogadone and John C. Dunton. A committee composed of Fred S. Clark, C. E. Mercer and F. E. Tuttle was appointed to nominate a building to be used as the permanent office at the next meeting to be held Monday evening. The association is now composed of forty members and the unanimous sentiment of the meeting was in favor of organizing a real estate exchange some time within the coming summer.

## GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

It Unanimously Re-Elects Its Old Officers.  
 The annual meeting of the Girls' Friendly society of St. Mark's church was held yesterday afternoon at a central society of the diocese at St. Mark's and Dr. Fair was authorized to ascertain the best method for so doing. It was decided to give a picnic June 4, probably at the lake, and about fifty members and girls will attend. There will be a meeting to complete arrangements Tuesday, May 31.

## Memorial Day at the Home.

The following is the program for Memorial Day exercises at the soldiers' home Monday, May 30: The procession will move from the front of the home to the cemetery at 2:00 p. m., in the following order: Henry N. Strong command No. 28, U. V. U.; William P. Innes command No. 41, U. V. U.; John A. Logan post No. 1, G. A. R.; thirty girls dressed in white, carrying flags; veterans of the home, citizens. The service at the cemetery will be as follows: Invocation by Rev. W. A. Frye, vocal music by quartet, memorial services at monument by W. P. Innes command, Henry N. Strong command and John A. Logan post. The service will be followed by the Brown of Big Rapids vocal music, "lights out," benediction. Mayor J. A. McKee, commandant at the home, will be president of the day.

## AMUSEMENTS.

One of the most unique and irresistibly funny Irish characterizations on the stage is being given at the Grand Opera House by Herbert Cawthorne in "Little Nugget." Mr. Cawthorne is a capable company of comedians and singers will begin an engagement at Redmond's next Sunday evening. The sale of seats opens this morning.

A fairly good specialty performance is on the boards at Smith's this week; the principal features of which are the McIntoshes in repartee and sketches, the Bailey sisters in songs, and the skillful and graceful serial act by Loreta. Nellie Heese, the charming vocalist, is in excellent voice and is well liked in her sentimental ballads. Matinee tomorrow and Saturday.

Dr. Herbert L. Flint, a member of the Grand Rapids Musical Society, is giving a concert at Powers' opera house next Sunday evening. It is said that Dr. Flint performs feats that would puzzle the greatest expert in legerdemain, and which can only be explained by referring them to the influence of some occult and only half understood power which no man can measure or define. During this engagement, which lasts throughout the week, the prices will be reduced to the standard scale.

Boston, May 25.—A quiet wedding which took place in this city yesterday, was the marriage of Miss F. W. Russell, daughter of Mr. F. W. Russell, groom was the veteran actor and former leading man, George C. Boniface, of the Boston Museum stock company, and the bride was Miss Fernie Farmer of Los Angeles. Miss Farmer, it is said, will go on the stage as an opera singer, having been trained by her father. Mr. Boniface is past fifty and a widower, his first wife having been an actress.

## BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

The Cassell Publishing company take pleasure in announcing that they have the honor to be the authorized publishers of the new edition of "The Life of Grover Cleveland," which they will issue in handsome and becoming style immediately. The collection has been made with the ex-president's permission by Mr. George F. Parker, than whom no one was better equipped for the task. The new edition is a complete collection of Mr. Cleveland's speeches and writings, and from these he has chosen those best suited to the purposes of a book. He has done his work with the greatest care and intelligence and grouped his material according to the occasion of its utterance so that in one chapter we have "speeches and letters accepting nominations," in another "inaugural messages and addresses," on "civil service reform," "taxation and revenue," etc., etc. Besides this, Mr. Parker has written an interesting introduction and supplies the work with an exhaustive index that will prove invaluable.

A large variety of topics are interestingly treated, both descriptively and pictorially, in the June number of Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly. "St. Louis, the Carnival City of America," is the leading paper, and gives a bright presentation of the exterior splendor as well as the commercial resources and progressive spirit of the southwestern metropolis. In an article entitled "Barriers Against Inevitable Foes," Frank Lintow White gives a graphic description of the quarantine station at the New York harbor, and the vigilance measures in operation there to ward off contagion and epidemic. "Peasant Life in the Romagna," is in the happy past style, and is accompanied by some of the most charming sketches of its talented artist-author, Herbert Spencer. Wilford P. Post writes of "The Divine Weed—Tobacco." The "Old Cumberland Ford" region in Eastern Kentucky is described by S. I. Logan, and "Glimpses of Galians" are furnished by two travelers. The general and the greatest of all, Walt Whitman's "Leaves of Grass" is the subject of the words of the "Good Gray Poet" himself.

## WORK ON THE TURF

The Wet Weather Has Reduced the Training

## DELAYING THE SEASON SOME

No Records Will Be Smashed at the Beginning of the Season—Horses Will Not Get in Good Condition.

"What we need at the North Park track is about three days of good weather," remarked Ray Warner yesterday. "We needn't presume to ask for more than that. But as a matter of fact, in spite of all the rain that has fallen, three days of pleasant weather would put the track in first-class shape again. The drainage is good. Why, wet as it has been the track was fit to use Tuesday morning until it began to rain again."

"We have about sixty-five horses up there now. They are doing very well, but would do a mighty sight better if the weather would get decent. Very few of them have acquired the expedient training and fewer will be in first-class condition when the races begin. Of course they will soon get in shape; but the bad weather this spring will play havoc with early records. A great many people had an idea that all existing records would be smashed at the very first thing, and there was a good prospect for it if the weather had held back and given the horses the training they were expected to get. As it is they must wait until later in the season."

"This isn't true of North Park especially. It is the same all over the country. The continued rains cannot fail to keep the season back. But if the weather gets good later on I don't expect to be disappointed in my hopes for this season's work. There will be some magnificent records made, but it will happen late in the season—much later than any one anticipated."

## St. Louis, Mo., Favorites.

St. Louis, Mo., May 25.—Favorites won easily today at the Jockey club track, there being only one change. The race was the fifth race, when Nathan Frank, at 35 to 1, came home two lengths in front of Tom Karl, the favorite. The summaries: First race, six furlongs—San Sabu won, Expensive second, J. T. third; time, 1:14. Second, five furlongs—Enoch won, Ella Dirk second, Isabelle third; time, 1:05. Third, seven furlongs—Aloha won, Ed Leonard second, Hester Skelter third; time, 1:29. Fourth, six furlongs—Columbia won, Alfred B. second, Content third; time, 1:16. Fifth, six furlongs—Nathan Frank won, Tom Karl second, Gayford third; time, 1:14. Sixth, one mile—Ethel Gray won, Royal Flash second, First Day third; time, 1:43.

## Gloucester Runners.

Gloucester, May 25.—First race, four and one-half furlongs—Ellen won, Serra Nevada second, Kilkenny third; time, 1:52. Second, half mile—Happy Maid won, Helen Black second, Clover third; time, 1:05. Third, four and one-half furlongs—Ecstasy won, Anarchist second, Henry Mack third; time, 1:59. Fourth, seven furlongs—Juggler won, Mo second, Fernwood third; time, 1:35. Fifth, five furlongs—Maid of Blarney won, Register second, Zingara third; time, 1:04. Sixth, seven furlongs—Emigrant won, Mount Lun second, Blash third; time, 1:37.

## Gravesend Races.

Gravesend, May 25.—The weather today was warm, the track dusty, and the attendance large at the Gravesend races. First race, six furlongs—Kingston won, Fair male won, Joe Wolman second, Robinhood third; time, 1:14. Second, one and one-half miles—Lepanto won, Castaway second, Sir Caley third; time, 2:03. Third, the Parkway handicap for 3-year-olds and upwards, eight one-half furlongs—Major Domo won, Russell second, Bogobog third; time, 1:47. Fourth, sweepstakes for 3-year-olds, one mile—St. Carlos won, Accept second, Wyandott third; time, 1:44. Fifth, sweepstakes for year-olds, five furlongs—Integrity won, Bounce Felty second, Hiram third; time, 1:04. Sixth, one and one-half miles—Snowball won, Now or Never second, Mary Stone third; time, 1:56.

## Garfield Park Races.

CHICAGO, May 25.—The races at Garfield Park resulted as follows: First race, one mile and seventy yards—Fair male won, Joe Wolman second, Robinhood third; time, 2:21. Second, half mile—Ella H won, Black Maria second, Marmaduke third; time, 1:04. Third, seven-eighths mile—Bessie Bissland won, Morse second, Bettie Parthier third; time, 1:39. Fourth, one and one-half miles—Uncle Frank won, Blunson second, Indus third; time, 2:35. Fifth, five-eighths mile—Bismark won, Johnetta second, Beatrice third; time, 1:33.

## Racing at Latonia.

Latonia, May 25.—First race, selling, three-fourths of a mile—Bag Pipe won, Comedy second, Lulu May third; time, 1:19. Second, one mile and three-sixteenths—Not in It won, Fakir second, John Bertley third; time, 1:24. Third, selling, three-fourths of a mile—Same conditions as first, Lockport won, Avon D'O second, Lady Jones third; time, 1:17. Fourth, seven-eighths of a mile—Greenwich won, Jack Star second, Lou Dudley third; time, 1:30. Fifth, a half mile, minors, two years old—Poor Jonathan won, Laura B. second, Pearl N. third; time, 1:50.

## About Suno's Trotting.

New York, May 25.—A report from Grand Rapids brings the news that the peerless Suno will trot against time at the furniture city meeting on August 10. The report states that all arrangements are settled and that Nancy Hanks, 2:30, will trot against Suno's time at this meeting on the following day, August 11, which would virtually be a match between the two great trotters. Robert Bonner is the owner of Suno and if any such important engagement had been settled as the report states it would be but natural for him to know something of it, as he is a gentleman taking a lively interest in his horses and particularly his world beaters. He was seen by a reporter last evening and the report was a perfect surprise to him. He said

he had received no word from Charles Marvin that such a thing had been even proposed, and as the veteran trainer would hardly take such a step without consulting Mr. Bonner, it is probable the grand Rapids association has been a trifle premature in its announcement.

## Champion Bicycle Record.

The famous wheelman, Arthur Zimmerman, of New Jersey, is peerless. Mark his new record, a quarter of a mile in 30 seconds flat. It's astounding. From a standing start, too, which is at least 4 seconds slower than he ought to be able to travel the distance with a flying start. The extended interpretation of this marvelous feat is that Zimmerman can ride a mile in less than 2 minutes and 8 seconds, or 7 seconds faster than any man in the world. If he can hold to a quarter-mile sprint for 30 seconds, he can go the full mile at an average clip of 32 seconds to the quarter. Not Windie, who is champion of the world at a mile, nor Omond, who is scarcely his inferior, can hold a candle to the Jersey man. That's the long and short of it.—(Chicago Post.)

## YESTERDAY'S BASE BALL.

## Close Games Between All the League Teams.

Boston, May 25.—For five innings today's game was dull, as it was a pitcher's battle, and batting was light and features were scarce.  
 Boston.....0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 2 2 4  
 New York.....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 3 4  
 Pittsburgh, May 25.—The Cleveland club transferred today's game from Cleveland to Pittsburgh for half of the gate receipts, owing to rain all day until about time to call play.  
 Pittsburgh.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Cleveland.....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0  
 Brooklyn, May 25.—The Brooklyn club had a close call today in their game with the Washingtons, but eventually managed to wriggle out of the difficulty.  
 Brooklyn.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Washington.....0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Baltimore, May 25.—The Baltimore players an up hill game with the Phils today. Both sides put up a good game.  
 Baltimore.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Phils.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

## CALLS FOR RELIEF.

## The Flood Sufferers Must Be Assisted.

St. Louis, Mo., May 25.—The board of trade today issued a call to the country at large for urgent aid for Arkansas flood sufferers. It says that such thousands are imperiled, and calls for food, clothing, money, and anything that will alleviate the distress of a suffering and homeless people.  
 Greenville, N. C., May 25.—The third break in the levee occurred this morning in Chocoma county, Ark. Between Jackson and New Orleans. The break is eight feet deep and 100 feet long, and will about complete the flooding of Choctaw county.

## Trouble in the Church.

Dubuque, Iowa, May 25.—The German Methodist church of this city is all torn up. At a session held yesterday the presiding elder, Rev. E. W. Hencke, of Galena, Illinois, made certain charges against the pastor of the Dubuque church, Rev. H. E. Pfeiffer. The latter resented the action of the presiding elder and has withdrawn from the association. The majority of his congregation sided with him, and a new church after the Congregational plan will be established.

## Jeff Davis' Clock.

Petersburg, Va., May 25.—A large and handsome clock which had hung in the chamber of Jefferson Davis, while he was president of the confederate states, was taken from the executive mansion in Richmond on the day of the evacuation by a Union soldier, and by him sold in Richmond. Yesterday this clock was purchased by a Georgia lawyer, a wealthy Jew of this place, who will send it to the World's Fair.

## Fire at Great Falls.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., May 25.—Fire was discovered at midnight last evening in the two-story brick building, corner Central avenue and Fifth street south, owned by the Boston Realty company and occupied by Conrad's dry goods store. The fire was confined to the basement, but damaged goods to the amount of \$85,000; insured for \$84,000. A fire was probably of incendiary origin.

## New Orleans Strike.

NEW ORLEANS, May 25.—After considerable confirming and the presentation and rejection of propositions, the car strike remains in statu quo. There is a probability of a general strike tomorrow, but the conservative element in the labor conference urge more peaceful methods of settling the difficulty. If a strike is ordered every industry in the city, from the newspapers to the electric plants, will be tied up.

## Illegally Arrested by Mexicans.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 25.—Governor Torres of Lower California will arrive here by boat from Ensenada tomorrow and will at once go to Tijuana to personally investigate the charges of kidnapping Deputy Constable Oberlander. There are developments today which show that Oberlander was illegally arrested in the first place by the Mexicans.

## National Labor Commissioners.

DENVER, May 25.—Today's session of the National Association of Labor Commissioners was taken up by representatives from different states. Mr. Wadlin of Massachusetts discussed the labor conference question and told what was being done in Boston in investigating as to the number of houses, occupants, amount paid in rents, and the sanitary condition of the buildings.

## Underwriters in Session.

CHICAGO, May 25.—The executive committee of the National Association of Life Underwriters met in secret at the Wellington Hotel today. C. E. Tillingham, chairman of the committee, presided. The work of the committee is to prepare a program for the National convention which meets in September 22-23 next.

## Threw Himself Under a Train.

MARION, Wis., May 25.—A man named Buchanan threw himself in front of the west bound fast mail train on the St. Paul road at Portage last night and was instantly killed. His body was mangled beyond recognition. Family trouble was the cause of the suicide.

## Forced to Close Its Doors.

New York, May 25.—The People's bank of Sea Isle City, N. J., has closed its doors. It is stated that the suspension was made only on account of a lack of business and it is believed that all deposits will be paid in full.

## CORN FOR THE FAIR

The Privilege for the Exclusive Sale Highly Valued

## MANY PERSONS ARE AFTER IT

But the Managers are Profiting by the Experience of the Philadelphia '76 and Hold On.

When the World's Fair committee ways and means adjourned Tuesday night, in Chicago, the clerk stopped the door, and majestically swept a great air horizontally before him with his hand. The hand held \$300,000 worth of checks, lawful money. This action left the World's Columbian exposition without a popcorn purveyor general, and a score of anxious men, thus swept away by the hand of the clerk, went sadly and silently forth into the evening shower. These eager men had been there for the purpose of buying themselves into the yearning hiatus on the staff of the exposition which the absence of a popcorn purveyor general creates. The committee had passed the afternoon in opening bids for the popcorn privilege, but had become involved in the consideration of the subject, and adjourned without making an award. Twenty-five bids had been presented, and the bid of \$300,000 was the highest. The clerk had bid for the popcorn privilege in the forlorn faces of the men who waited outside had been noticed in the hall, as an evidence that the corn would be popped each day during the duration of 1892, rain or shine. "Popcorn" is a word that has made a fortune of \$50,000 or \$100,000 by selling the maculaginous popcorn ball at the Philadelphia centennial in 1876. He secured the privilege, which appeared to be a small matter to the directors of the fair, for a small sum, much after the manner in which William Penn purchased the great state of Pennsylvania from the Indians for a small toilet mirror and a few chosen words of advice.

## Caution to Excessive.

After the centennial Mr. Lewis looked back over the path he had trodden with a sad and weary face, and laughed